

Clubhouse Review

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AFTER SCHOOL REMEDIAL EDUCATION

The Phillips Brooks House, a social action program of Harvard University is sponsoring the After School Remedial Education program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for grammar school students. Don Bosco High School provides the use of their classrooms for this program. Harvard Volunteers provide one-on-one tutorial assistance, homework, special education classes for non-English speaking students and help with science projects, special reading needs, social studies and math.

Harvard Students also provide a variety of recreation programs, physical fitness, field trips and Saturday activities for over 60 enrollees.

volunteer of the month

James Edison, is a junior at Harvard University and has been actively involved in the Phillips Brooks House for the past three years. James hails from Santa Barbara California and in the coordinator for the After School program. James is extremely popular with the students and dedicates himself to helping them in a very personal way. We salute him for his tireless energy and commitment to others.

TEEN POWER, A NEW TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Quincy Community School, YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club is collaborating on a new Teen Leadership Program called TEEN POWER. The program is funded by the Gateways Cities project and began in November. The first Teen Council meeting will be held on Dec. 3 at the Quincy School.

Over the next seven months approximately fifty teens will be involved in a variety of programs including, job and career counseling, Financial Aid assistance, substance abuse awareness, community service projects, peer tutorial, social dances, skiing trips, outings and athletics.

Teens will be actively involved in planning and implementing activities under the direction of Joe Tam, from the Quincy School. Interested teens can fill out an application at either the Y, the Community School or the Clubhouse. Everyone is invited to participate.

Some of the up-coming events include:

Dec. 28 Teen Xmas Dance Quincy School.

Career Counseling every Monday.

Peer Tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday at Don Bosco.

Gym Activities Every Saturday Evening Don Bosco Gym 8PM to 10PM.

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DISCOVERY

Discovery workshop is open every Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4 to 6PM and Saturday morning from 11 to 1PM.

Discovery is for kids 7 to 12. Visit Discovery and let your imagination go wild. Draw with a Mac. computer, paint a picture, print with potatoes, build a totempole, create with legos, play chess or checkers, make a statue with clay, make an animal with yarn.

Discovery needs your help. We are looking for assorted cans, (tuna, cat and dog food, soup) We have hundreds of projects using these valuable items.

Most common items around the house are our next art project. Milk cartons, coat hangers, string, old yarn, scraps of cloth, old sheets, empty rollers from toilet paper and paper towels.

DON BOSCO OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco will hold an open house on Saturday, November 21, 1987 from 10 AM to 3PM.

Everyone is invited to visit the school, and participate in the Arts and Crafts show sponsored by the Mothers Club.

ALUMNI CLUB NEEDS YOU

Are you an alumnus of the boys and girls Club?? We need your help. Since we are not a member of the United Way, raising dollars to maintain programs has become more difficult. The club has grow considerably over the past few years serving twice as many new kids.

We are forming an Alumni Club to support the club through a number of different ways. Maybe you work for a company with a matching gifts program, maybe you can volunteer your time to run a program, perhaps you even have contacts that can help us.

Today we are faced with the greatest pressure from the BRA and Tufts NEMC that want to build a new wing to their hospital on our site. We need your support to protect the club for

future generations of youth in an ever growing community.

We would like to hear from you if you are a past member or know someone who would like to join us. The more the better, everyone is welcome.

Please call Walter at 426-0545 for additional information. I look forward to hearing from you.

LIBRARY

For the past year we have been building a library for our members. Many of our members enjoy coming to the club to do their homework and get a little extra help from volunteers from Harvard University. WE have received a good deal of material, but there is still plenty of things we need especially reference material. Maybe you have an old encyclopedia around the house you don't you anymore. How about Twain, Faulkner, Dickens, Miller. We could use Monarch Notes Too. Please give us a call we can try to pick them up or arrange a delivery. Thanks.

DON BOSCO GYM SCHEDULE DEC

DON BOSCO Gym Schedule for the Christmas holiday will be Dec. 23 to 31 Teens 8to10PM
Dec. 28 to 31 2 to 4PM Juniors 9 to 12 yrs old.

Don's Club

CHINARAMA

We are starting a new cultural arts program called CHINARAMA, and we are looking donations of old photos of Chinatown, or documents. Chinese art work, paintings or sculpture can be donated with the benefit of a tax break Chinarama hopes to have its first exhibit ready by the Chinese New Year. The Theme will be the Chinese Contribution to the Building of the Transcontinental Link.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOUSING

The new housing units in South Cove has been under construction for the past eight months. The development will provide twenty units of family housing for Chinese residents and will open sometime in the Spring of 1988.

Neighborhood Council

The Chinese Neighborhood Council has been holding public meetings to develop the Chinatown Master Plan in conjunction with the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Everyone is urged to participate in these meetings. If you do not participate you have only yourself to blame for the end results.

We ask our friends and supporters to attend the meetings and express your concerns for the future of the Chinatown Boys and Girls Club.

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DRUM CORP

The Drum Corp. meets every Tuesday and Thursday 4 to 6PM. We will be registering new members after the Christmas Holidays in early January. All boys and girls 7 to 13 are welcome to join.

The drill Team will appear on Tuesday Dec. 8 at 7PM, Anthony's Pier Four.

Cadet First Class promotions will be held in February at a special ceremony at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church in South Boston.

PING PONG CLUB FORMING

The Social Recreation program is forming a ping pong club for members 12 to 18 yrs.

Interested members can sign up in the recreation office any time. Age groups will be 12 to 13, 14 to 16 and 17 to 18.

Ping pong lessons, tournaments, discounts on equipment fun, trophies and lots more available to members.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

The Fitness Center will sponsor a month long workshop on keeping your heart healthy and fit for life. January will be Heart Month at the club. Workshops will include fitness tests for members 9 to 18 yrs of age. Cardiovascular training, nutritional guidance, eating better for a healthier heart. Preventing heart disease, the anatomy of the heart, preventing heart attacks and high blood pressure control.

You might ask why should youngsters worry about their heart? Only old people get heart attacks. Well that is simply a myth, and our philosophy is to promote a healthier body today for a long productive life for tomorrow. Don't wait for your first heart attack to change your lifestyle. Learn now to take care of your heart. After all you have to live with it for the rest of your life.

The Fitness Center is open everyday from 12 to 9PM and Saturday from 12 to 7PM. We have several new Nautilus Machines you should check out.

Special rates for girls (14-18) \$5 a month.

computer job training program

In December we will begin registering students (16 to 22) for Computer Job Training at Don Bosco Tech. High School. The program will include computer literacy, data entry, word processing, language, hands on training with IBM, Digital and Wang equipment.

The program is designed to allow each student to work at their own pace.

Placement assistance will be provided by our new Job Access Program.

If you are looking for a future in a growing and demanding field, you should take advantage of this unique opportunity to study and learn computer technology.

Fees will be determined on the basis of the number of students in each class.

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